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Hongkong, September, 1890. 1655

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THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

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Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

## Bank.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors may at any time withdraw their money in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

## Intimations.

### THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st March, 1890, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 15, 1890. 1794

### BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

Captain SAMUEL ASHUTON—President.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEETINGS of this Association will be held at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.30 p.m.

CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1890. 1456

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of EIGHT SHILLINGS (\$8) per Share, will be PAID on the 25th Instant, upon the Company's 213 paid-up Shares. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from 17th to 25th Instant (inclusive).

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1784

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of SEVEN DOLLARS per Share for the year 1889 will be Payable on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1890. 1779

### ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS of

#### BULK BRANDY.

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ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

### THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. The TABLE D'HOTE is unexcelled. The Hotel Lounge runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free of Charge. Time Table see Bill.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1307

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$2 per Share has This day been declared, being further Interest on Capital to 31st December, 1889, at the Rate of 4 Per Cent. per Annum (making the total Interest on Capital for 1889, 14 %).

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1786

### THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS per Share will be due on the 1st of November, 1890, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to Pay the same to the Under-Signed by Bank Demand Draft on London in favor of ourselves, on or before that date. All CALLS UNPAID on the 1st November, will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of 5 Per Cent. per Annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1689

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and the Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 15, 1890. 1793

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING will take place at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

E. H. GORE BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 13, 1890. 1778

### THE IMURIS MINES LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the CERTIFICATES, for Endorsement, should accompany the BANK Cheque sent in Payment of the FINAL CALL of 5/- per Share due on the 1st November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1785

### THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 20th October, at 2.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 30th June last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 2nd October, 1890. 1773

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of TWO Dollars per Share is PAYABLE at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on or before the 1st November, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 3, 1890. 1711

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
VOYAGERS' ORBITERATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LUNAR AND ORRERY COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co's Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

#### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1458

## Business Notices.

### LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

#### AUTUMN & WINTER HOSIERY, AND

#### Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods.

WOOL, CASHMERE and MERINO PANTS and UNDERSHIRTS. Wool, Cashmere and Merino Hosiery. Rowing and Foot Ball JERSEYS and SWEATERS. OXFORD TWILL, FRENCH PRINT and CALCUTTA SHIRTINGS. CARDIGAN JACKETS and FANCY KNITTED VESTS. TENNIS JERSEYS and SHIRTS.

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TENNIS BATS, BALLS, NETS, SHOES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1890. 1784

### MARINE HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THE Under-Signed begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. THE DINING ROOM is large and looks out on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best quality and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

#### NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S and HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN and GREY FELT HATS. DOUBLE and SINGLE FERRAI and OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, and BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890. 1324

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### OUR FIRST DELIVERIES OF

#### Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's KID AND SUEDE GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 18, 1890. 1894

### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unfurnished for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1612

#### To Let.

TO LET.  
1ST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 629

#### To Let.

TO LET.  
THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

#### To Let.

TO LET.  
Possession from 1st November, 1890.  
FIRST FLOOR No. 1—BLUE BUILDINGS.  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1890. 1693

#### To Let.

TO LET.  
Immediate Possession.  
FLOOR of No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s Office).  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1890. 1678

#### To Let.

TO LET.  
NOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. "SCULUM, MAGAZINE GAR." No. 3, Gough Hill, The Peak—FURNISHED.  
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, October 10, 1890. 93

#### To Let.

TO LET.  
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1890.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

#### AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 26.—A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, November 12, 1890. 2153

#### Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HOODEDA, ADEEN, ROMBAI, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Edina* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, on being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF and GODOWNS, Vanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From TRIESTE, ex s.s. *Imperator*, transhipped at Bombay. From VENICE, ex s.s. *Trieste*, transhipped at Bombay. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. *Gutenfels*, transhipped at Colombo.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Under-Signed BEFORE Noon, on the 23rd Inst., or they will NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1890. 1800

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *GLAMORGANSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 13, 1890. 1781

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kiowah* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-Signed, before Noon on the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. to-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1890. 1793

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.











